

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

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SYL JOHNSON a/k/a SYLVESTER	:	11-cv-07276
THOMPSON and SYL-ZEL MUSIC	:	
COMPANY,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	
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-against-	:	
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KANYE OMAR WEST, JAY-Z a/k/a SHAWN	:	
COREY CARTER, ROC-A-FELLA RECORDS	:	
LLC, UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP CORP,	:	
and ISLAND DEF JAM MUSIC GROUP,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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**DEFENDANTS' CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1 and Local Rule 3.2, the undersigned counsel for Defendants Roc-A-Fella Records, LLC ("Roc-A-Fella"), UMG Recordings, Inc. (incorrectly sued herein as "Universal Music Group Corp") ("UMG"), The Island Def Jam Music Group, a division of UMG Recordings, Inc. (incorrectly sued herein as "Island Def Jam Music Group") ("Island Def Jam") (collectively, the "Universal Defendants") certify that the following are parent corporations of a party and/or publicly held corporation that owns 5% or more of the stock of a company:

1. The ultimate, indirect parent corporation of the Universal Defendants is Vivendi S.A., a publicly held French company.

Dated: December 15, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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RECORDS, LLC, UMG RECORDINGS, INC.  
(incorrectly sued as “UNIVERSAL MUSIC  
GROUP CORP”) AND ISLAND DEF JAM  
MUSIC GROUP, A Division Of UMG  
Recordings, Inc.**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, an attorney, hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Defendants' Corporate Disclosure Statement was served upon the following counsel via the Court's CM/ECF system on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2011, before the hour of 5:00 p.m.:

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